

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (original) A hand-held, electronic computing device capable of wireless communication having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a display portion slidably coupled to the body portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the display portion;

an alphanumeric keyboard carried by the body portion;

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed by the display portion when not in use.

2. (original) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard.

3. (original) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the alphanumeric keyboard.

4. (original) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a means for supporting the display portion when the display portion is slid to reveal the alphanumeric keyboard.

5. (original) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion along non-planar path.

6 – 8. (Cancelled)

9. (withdrawn) A hand-held, electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the body portion;

an alphanumeric keyboard slidably coupled to the body portion;

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed within the body portion when not in use.

10. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 9, wherein the body portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard when not in use.

11. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 9, wherein the alphanumeric keyboard translates relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the constantly visible display.

12. (withdrawn) A hand-held, electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the body portion;

an alphanumeric keyboard pivotally coupled to the body portion;

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed within the body portion when not in use.

13. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 12, wherein the body portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard when not in use.

14. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to Claim 12, wherein the alphanumeric keyboard pivots relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the constantly visible display.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides in a direction that reveals the bottom portion of the alphanumeric keyboard first.

17. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides in a direction that reveals the top portion of the alphanumeric keyboard first.

18. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides in a direction that reveals the left portion of the alphanumeric keyboard first.

19. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display portion slides in a direction that reveals the right portion of the alphanumeric keyboard first.

20. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, wherein the display is a high-resolution color display.

21. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one push pad disposed on the body portion to aid in sliding the display portion relative to the body portion.

22. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one push pad disposed on the display portion to aid in sliding the display portion relative to the body portion.

23. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one protective bumper disposed on the body portion.

24. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one protective bumper disposed on the display portion.

25. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 1, further comprising:

at least one input/output component from the following group:

- a. a light;
- b. an LED;
- c. a button;
- d. a joystick;
- e. a touch pad;
- f. a directional or "D" pad;
- g. a jog wheel;
- h. a scroll wheel;

- i. a speaker;
- j. a headphone jack;
- k. a microphone;
- l. an infrared port;
- m. a DC adapter port;
- n. an antenna;
- o. an on/off switch;
- p. an analog responder; and
- q. a conductive power terminal.

26. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are carried by the body portion.

27. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are carried by the display portion.

28. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are carried by both the body portion and the display portion.

29. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the input/output components are located to facilitate interaction with the device while the display portion is positioned to partially conceal the alphanumeric keyboard.

30. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 25, wherein the LED is a full-spectrum color LED.

31. (new) A hand-held device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a display portion movably coupled to the body portion;

a constantly visible display carried by the display portion;

an alphanumeric keyboard carried by the body portion;

wherein the alphanumeric keyboard is at least partially concealed by the display portion when not in use.

32. (new) A device as in claim 31, wherein the display portion is slideably coupled to the body portion.

33. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 32, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion in a plane that is generally parallel with the alphanumeric keyboard.

34. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 32, wherein the display portion slides relative to the body portion along non-planar path.

35. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, wherein the display portion completely conceals the alphanumeric keyboard.

36. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, wherein the display is a high-resolution color display.

37. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 31, further comprising:

at least one input/output component from the following group:

- a. a light;
- b. an LED;
- c. a button;
- d. a joystick;
- e. a touch pad;
- f. a directional or "D" pad;
- g. a jog wheel;
- h. a scroll wheel;
- i. a speaker;
- j. a headphone jack;
- k. a microphone;
- l. an infrared port;
- m. a DC adapter port;
- n. an antenna;
- o. an on/off switch;

- p. an analog responder; and
- q. a conductive power terminal.

38. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37, wherein the input/output components are carried by the body portion.

39. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37, wherein the input/output components are carried by the display portion.

40. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 437, wherein the input/output components are carried by both the body portion and the display portion.

41. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 37, wherein the input/output components are located to facilitate interaction with the device while the display portion is positioned to partially conceal the alphanumeric keyboard.

42. (new) A hand-held, electronic computing device having a physical configuration comprising:

a body portion;

a display portion carrying a display and movably coupled to the body portion, wherein the display portion is movable between a closed position and an open position, and wherein the display is visible in both the open and closed positions;

an alphanumeric keyboard carried by the body portion; and

a plurality of input/output components operable when the display is in the closed position.

43. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device of claim 42, wherein the display portion is slidingly coupled to the body portion.

44. (withdrawn) The hand-held, electronic computing device of claim 42, wherein the display portion is pivotally coupled to the body portion.

45. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the additional input/output components comprise a plurality of buttons allowing manipulation of the device in the closed position.

46. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 45, wherein the additional input/output components comprise a plurality of buttons allowing manipulation of the device in the open position.

47. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 45, wherein the plurality of buttons allow manipulation of displayed information in the closed position.

48. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 47, wherein the plurality of buttons allow manipulation of displayed information in the open position.

49. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the input/output components comprise a touchpad.

50. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the input/output components comprise an analog responder.

51. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the input/output components comprise an LED.

52. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the input/output components are carried by the body portion.

53. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the input/output components are carried by the display portion.

54. (new) The hand-held, electronic computing device according to claim 42, wherein the input/output components are carried by both the body portion and the display portion.